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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 2, 2000 in connection with the above-identified application. A response to this Action originally due on July 2, 2000. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

I. AMENDMENTS

Please amend the subject application as follows:

In the claims:

Cancel claims 1 and 34, without prejudice or disclaimer.